

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### In re Application of:

Connell et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/082,372

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: WAFER BACK SIDE COATING TO BALANCE STRESS FROM PASSIVATION LAYER ON FRONT OF WAFER AND BE USED AS A DIE ATTACH ADHESIVE

Confirmation No.: 1935

Examiner: A. Roman

Group Art Unit: 2812

Attorney Docket No.: 2269-5083US

(01-0428.00/US)

NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING			
Express Mail Mailing Label Number:	EL994824034US		
Date of Deposit with USPS:	January 13, 2005		

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an

admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, no representation is made by Applicants herein that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (b) exists.

U.S. Patent No.	Publication Date	Patentee
US - 5,717,162	02/1998	Matsuoka
US - 5,728,624	03/1998	Linn et al.
US - 6,352,803 B1	03/2002	Tong et al.
US - 6,380,558 B1	04/2002	Yamazaki et al.
US - 2003/0017626 A1	01/2003	Hilt et al.
US - 2003/0207095 A1	11/2003	Lowack et al.
US - 6,737,201 B2	05/2004	Shoki et al.

## Foreign Patent Documents

Document No.	Publication Date	<u>Patentee</u>
JP 59132153 A	07/1984	Yamauchi

Applicants offer to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed concurrently with an RCE in the above-identified application, and therefore no additional fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Duzan

Registration No. 28,393

Attorney for Applicants

**TRASKBRITT** 

P.O. Box 2550

Salt Lake City, Utah 84110-2550

Telephone: 801-532-1922

Date: January 13, 2005

JRD/dlm:lmh

Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08

Copy of documents cited

Document in ProLaw

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. RADSHAMA for form 1449A/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

JAN 1 3 2005

10/082,372 Application Number February 25, 2002 Filing Date Connell et al. First Named Inventor 2812 **Group Art Unit** A. Roman **Examiner Name** 2269-5083US (01-0428.00/US)

Complete if Known

(use as many sheets as necessary) of Sheet Attorney Docket Number

			U.S. PATENT D	OCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US- 5,717,162	02/1998	Matsuoka	
		US-5,728,624	03/1998	Linn et al.	
		US- 6,352,803 B1	03/2002	Tong et al.	
		US- 6,380,558 B1	04/2002	Yamazaki et al.	
		US- 2003/0017626 A1	01/2003	Hilt et al.	
		US- 2003/0207095 A1	11/2003	Lowack et al.	-
		US- 6,737,201 B2	05/2004	Shoki et al.	
		US-			
•		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Cite	Cite	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Initials*	Publication Date Applicant of (	Applicant of Cited  Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	i 70		
		JP 59132153 A	07/1984	Yamauchi		X
					·	
	ļ					
··· ·			<del> </del>	<del></del>		
<del></del>			+			
<del></del>			<del>                                     </del>			

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.uspto.gov</u> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.